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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

S.C. SUPREME COURT

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Common Pleas  
Appeal from Marlboro County  
Honorable George M. McFaddin, Jr., Post-Conviction Relief Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-000136

WELDON W. STEWART, JR., PETITIONER,

v.

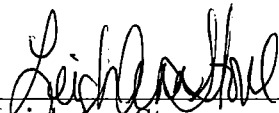
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT.

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, Leigh Ann Stone, certify that I have served one copy of Respondent's 4th Extension Request to serve and file the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Petitioner by mailing one copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

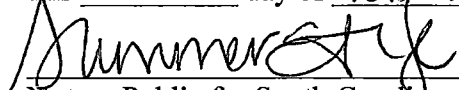
**Weldon W. Stewart, Jr., #295095 (F7S-0115-B)**  
**Lee Correctional Institution**  
**990 Wisacky Hwy**  
**Bishopville, SC 29010**

This 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

  
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this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026

  
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